

STARTS PROBE OF LUNCHROOMS

Health Department Will
Also Investigate Soda
Fountains of D. C.

Filthy and insanitary conditions in restaurants, soda fountains and markets are the subjects against which the health department began a drive yesterday.

Mrs. Anne A. Reppetti was appointed food inspector by Health Officer Woodward. She is the first woman to be given this title and distinction, and her efforts will be directed toward improving conditions in these establishments.

Health officials have found that the marble-tiled lunch emporiums which radiate cleanliness from the front have kitchens which a careful housewife would not tolerate.

Dr. Woodward ate in one of these establishments, which appeared to be the 100 per cent pure, and enjoyed his meal, and next morning was called to approve a request for court prosecution of the same restaurant for conditions in the kitchen that were described as "vile."

Will Watch Soda Fountains.

Soda fountains where glasses are seldom washed and markets where the handling of meat is such as to invite contamination are among the places of business which Mrs. Reppetti will supervise.

"Of course, we have had inspectors hitherto," said Dr. Woodward, "but I believe that a woman could do much better and conscientious work than some of our men inspectors, and for that reason I have made this appointment."

Mrs. Reppetti has been the keeper of the District smallpox hospital, and in this capacity she acquired a reputation for neatness and sanitary excellence for the establishment that resulted in the promotion. In the new position she will receive a salary of \$300 a year.

To Address Virginia Negroes.

Speaking under the auspices of the Negro League for Complete Patriotism, J. Finley Wilson, editor of the leading national negro newspaper, the Washington Eagle, will address the various negro Sunday schools, churches and fraternal conventions now being held in Virginia. He opens the campaign for a broader patriotism of his people at Rectortown on Thursday.

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FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR.

Wife's \$12 Footgear Aroused Hubby's Anger; She Asks for Divorce

Asserting that his marriage, in Baltimore, to Mary L. Wyndham, nee Bursley, was illegal, Charles Wyndham filed answer yesterday to the suit for limited divorce instituted a few days ago in the District Supreme Court, by Mrs. Wyndham.

The dancing professor denies refusing to support his wife and avers that she wanted shoes costing \$10 and \$12 a pair, at which he protested. He also states that his wife allowed garbage to remain in the kitchen of their home for three days at a time. She frequently absent herself from home without reason, he states.

ARGENTINA GIVES HELP TO FARMERS

Government of South American Republic Distributes Seed Wheat.

Working in the interest of the international food production and conservation campaign, the agricultural department of Argentina, according to advices received yesterday at the Pan-American Union by W. P. Montgomery, chief commissioner of the Argentine distribution of 70,000 tons of seed wheat, costing \$7,000,000 to more than 22,500 colonists in that country.

This quantity, it is estimated, will sow about 1,200,000 acres of land, which will ultimately produce 800,000 tons of wheat, valued at \$90,000,000.

Through the distribution of the land thousands of colonists, who were unable otherwise to obtain seed wheat, have been able to continue the cultivation of the cereal.

Should the feasibility of such a plan be conclusively proven, it was learned yesterday, there is a strong likelihood that the countries, including the United States, who are interested in "feeding the allies," will, to a certain extent, follow the example set by the Argentine Republic.

RECOMMENDS 1,800 FOR COMMISSIONS

Col. Fenton Forwards Names of Student Officers at Ft. Myer.

Col. Charles W. Fenton forwarded to the War Department yesterday the names of about 1,800 student officers at the Fort Myer Reserve Camp who have proved their fitness to be officers and recommended that they be commissioned. The names of the men recommended were not announced, and it is understood no announcement will be made until the camp ends August 15th.

About 300 of the candidates were not recommended for commissions. Probably one out of every ten not commissioned will be allowed to attend the second training camp which opens August 27. Others not fortunate enough to win their shoulder straps will be urged to become non-commissioned officers in the new national army.

Maj. Gen. Bliss, acting Chief of Staff, has authorized camp commanders to invite student-officers failing to receive commissions to enlist in the foot service at the close of their training with the understanding that they will be transferred to the new national army contingents in their home States about September 1. Furloughs will be granted to such as accept the invitation from the date the camps close until the contingents open.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Nora C. Lemmer has been appointed to a position in the Government Printing Office.

Miss Hazel R. Kreig has been appointed a clerk in the Department of Commerce.

George E. Smouse has been given a temporary position in the Bureau of Standards.

Kennedy Reynolds, of the Coast and Geodetic Survey Bureau, has been promoted.

James E. Rhodes has been appointed to a position in the Department of Commerce.

Morris W. Asking has been appointed to a position as toolmaker in the Department of Commerce.

Miss Miriam and Ruth Franc are at Alameda, N. Y., attending the Alfred University.

Mrs. A. Sanders has returned from a visit at Skyline, Va., where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Herman.

Rear-Admiral A. G. Berry, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Berry, have gone to Woodbury Forest, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gans, of this city, are spending some time at Atlantic City.

Miss Hilda Frank has returned to her home in Norfolk, after spending two weeks here with Mrs. Harold Kaufman.

Mrs. A. T. Hoffheimer, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of relatives in this city.

Miss Selma Kann, of Baltimore, is visiting in this city.

Miss Amelia Alexander left Friday for Atlantic City, where she will spend a few days.

Mrs. Ben Birkenwald, of Baltimore, is spending several weeks in this city with her sister.

Mrs. Henry Strauss has left for New York.

Mrs. Charles Kaufman has left for Atlantic City.

Mrs. Myer Nordlinger and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Young, who are spending the summer at Bethesda, Md., left Monday to motor to Atlantic City.

Eugene May, of the Department of Agriculture, has left for Alabama, where he will investigate the citrus fruit industry.

Miss Fiske A. Mann has been appointed a clerk in the Department of Commerce.

Miss Mary Lee Smith has been appointed to a temporary position in the Department of Commerce.

Miss Mabel C. Mitchell, of the Department of Commerce, has been promoted.

Herbert M. Taylor has been appointed to a temporary position in the Government Printing Office.

William H. Lemon has been appointed to a position in the Government Printing Office.

Miss Rose Mary Martin is visiting her uncle, Marcellus Martin, at Cumberland, Md.

George Sayers, of the Government Printing Office, is spending his two weeks' leave at Old Point Comfort, Va.

Emmanuel Tracy has received an appointment in the General Land Office.

Edward Firestone and family are at Colonial Beach for the summer.

Miss Elizabeth Kreeger, of McKeesport, Pa., is visiting friends in Georgetown.

Harry Sebastian is spending the summer at Colonial Beach.

Miss Katherine McNeal yesterday concluded a visit of a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McNeal, of this city and left last night for New York.

CHAMBER DISCUSSES NEW HEADQUARTERS

Carroll Hall May Be Under Consideration for \$100,000 Home.

Plans for the purchasing of a home for the Chamber of Commerce were discussed yesterday at a special meeting held at Carroll Institute Hall. President Sinclair presided.

Some time ago a committee was appointed for the purpose of investigating buildings whose location and purchase price would be adequate to the needs of the Chamber of Commerce, and several homes are now under consideration. This was made clear yesterday when the preliminary steps were planned and the negotiation price set.

Although the matter was not mentioned, it is evident that the Carroll Institute Hall is under consideration. It contains a large auditorium, gymnasium, shower baths, library and reception hall. The location is ideal and the price considered suitable.

Whether it has been recommended by the committee is not known, but from the fact that the board of directors met there makes it appear that the first steps are being taken to investigate conditions.

The sum that is to be expended is said to be about \$100,000.

The present headquarters, on the second floor of the Brentana Building, contain one large room and a small office which is used by Secretary Grant. The room is not large enough to hold the 1,500 members, which is one of the reasons for changing.

Among those present at the meeting were President Sinclair, Secretary Grant, R. P. Andrews, Joseph Berberich, Herman Schulteis, P. T. Moran, Louis Ottensberg, William T. Gailher, Charles Howard, Mr. Battle and Capt. James P. Oyster.

Joseph Berberich is chairman of the committee designated to report on homes.

The extension of the membership was also hinted at and it is thought that the sons of the members will be allowed to join and be given the use of the gymnasium and other athletic facilities.

HEAT HERE EXCEEDS MARK ON EQUATOR

Cities in Ecuador are Cooler Than Washington, Say Latin-Americans.

If you were told that Washington, at the present time is hotter than Guayaquil and Quito, Ecuador, two cities which lie on the equator, would you believe it?

You would! And what's more, you would be perfectly correct in your surmise, for prominent Latin-Americans identified with the Pan-American Union here, who have spent a good portion of their lives under the "shadow of the equator," declared last night that Old Sol is hitting them harder in the National Capital than it ever did in their home countries.

W. P. Montgomery, special compiler, at the Pan-American Union, commenting on this paradox, yesterday stated that he had traveled for many years in various sections of South America, yet had never been subjected to the intensity of heat which he has encountered in this city during the past few days.

"Of course in many parts of Ecuador and down in the Brazilian coffee country it is often a deal hotter than it has yet been in Washington, but there are always tempering breezes which give respite to the inhabitants. Such a refreshing feature, I find, is generally lacking in the National Capital."

Temperatures above the 100 mark are considered an everyday occurrence in those countries south of the Gulf of Mexico. For six months or more in each year, too, there is no rain in these countries to cool the atmosphere.

NEW SAVINGS BANK ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Seventh Street Institution Opens with Patriotic Reception.

The officers and directors of the Central Savings Bank, Seventh and I streets northwest, gave a reception to friends and patrons of the new bank on the occasion of its opening last night, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The reception room and bank offices were prettily decorated for the occasion with potted plants, the American flag, and great vases filled with flowers. Several hundred persons attended the opening, which was a most successful evening. A musical program was a part of the evening's entertainment features.

The officers of the new bank are: E. J. Ayers, president; John Brogan, Jr., first vice president; Thos. E. Moore, cashier; Ralph E. Burgess, assistant cashier; and D. Edward Clarke, general counsel.

OLD DUTCH EMPLOYEES TO HAVE BIG OUTING

Employees of the Old Dutch Markets will go on their annual outing to Marshall Hall on Monday. A program of athletic events has been arranged by the committee in charge. All Old Dutch Markets are to be closed at noon on this day.

The athletic program will begin immediately after the arrival of the 2:30 train. The events include a fat man's race for employees, a women's championship race, an Old Dutch men's race and a ball game.

NUTSHELL NEWS.

Charging her husband with cruelty and unwillingness to support her and her three small children, Mary V. Tucker filed suit for limited divorce yesterday, against Howard N. Tucker, a mechanic. The couple were married in this city in 1904.

Mrs. F. A. Engle, 2602 Wisconsin avenue, fell from a street car last night at Fourteenth and F streets northwest. She was only slightly injured.

Miss Rose Frenzel, 18 years old, 1927 Thirty-fifth street, leaving the shower bath last night at the swimming pool in the Georgetown playground, was rescued from a near drowning by her brother, who was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

Paul Johnston, colored, 11 years old, a fugitive from the Blue Plains Industrial School, was found late yesterday afternoon in the Potomac Lumber Company yards, at 1905 Nichols avenue, Anacostia, suffering from an injury to one of his legs. He was hurt when he jumped from the third-story window of his home, at 60 Pierce street, yesterday morning to escape arrest. He was taken to the Casualty Hospital.

WILSON PARTY AT KEITH'S.

The President and Mrs. Wilson, together with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hunter Galt, and their sons, Boling Galt, and Mr. John Randolph Bolling, attended B. F. Keith's Theater last evening.

Don't Fail to See This Evening's Palais Royal Ad in Times and Star

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This Twice-Yearly Sale of Stout Women's Dresses is One of the Important Features of our Stout Women's Department. It presents, this time, an exceptional opportunity to secure beautiful

**Dresses Worth from \$12.50 to \$69.00
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Pencil stripe gingham, tissues, white and tan figured seco silk, white voile with dainty stenciled border patterns of green, yellow and lavender, silk ribbon girdles.

Fine white voile, lawn, trimmed with many beautiful embroideries and laces, a number of colored fancy woven and stripe voiles, and many one of a kind samples.

A limited number of fine Batiste and Voile Gowns with real laces and elaborate hand embroidery; also a few high grade sample net and lawn dresses.

Palais Royal—Third Floor.

Important News From Our Bargain Basement

Sizes for Children, Misses and Women.

Some Wonderful Qualities in an Exceptional Purchase of

Many of Navy Taffeta Silk.

Middy Blouses

Not To Be Duplicated
At Less Than \$1.00. **69c**

The jean in these Middies today retails at 20c a yard, and the average quantity used is 2½ yards. Now note the tailoring—count the stitches to the inch and the perfect finish in every detail. And the style! Regulation and novelties galore. The collars are important factor; all more or less large, plain white, blue or red, some with rows of white bands; others with pockets and cuffs to match. Some silk laced, others with bows in colors, all perfect fitting. Children's sizes 6 to 14 years. Misses' sizes 36 to 44 bust. Here regularly at 89c—but not to be duplicated at less than \$1.00. Special for today at 69c.

Palais Royal—Basement Store.

Corsets at 89c

Choice of two excellent models, guaranteed for style, comfort, fit and wear, all "won't rust" boned.

Style No. 1.—Of white coutil, in medium weight reinforced bust, convent embroidered trimmed, finished with four garters. Regular sizes 19 to 30. Extra sizes to 36.

Style No. 2.—Of white and pink checked dimity, mercerized lace trimmed, re-enforced and guaranteed not to rust; four garters. Sizes 19 to 30. Very special at 89c.

Palais Royal—Basement Store.

Women's Underwear

Gowns, Skirts, Envelope and Regular Chemise **85c**

Twenty-five styles of Nightgowns, of sheer long cloth and nainsook, with yokes and sleeves of fine lace and dainty embroidery; some with medallions. Skirts with 12 and 14-inch flounces of fine embroidery, protected with under flounce. Envelope Chemises, very elaborately trimmed. All very special at 85c.

Palais Royal—Basement Store.

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Choice of a variety that includes the neat tailored dress of reliable Taffeta Silk—and elaborated models made up in conjunction with Georgette Crepe.

Sizes for misses and women. When seen, it will be appreciated that the making alone of each dress is worth at least ten dollars. The quality of taffeta silk makes them among the season's best bargain at \$10.

Palais Royal—Basement Store.

Children's Dresses

Made to Retail
At \$1.00 to \$1.50. **89c**

Many of these Dresses bear the label of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. The colors, of course, are guaranteed absolutely fast. The styles as in expensive dresses, many with full pleated skirts, all attractively trimmed in plain color materials in contrast with the plaids, checks and stripes of the dress proper. All practical dresses; easily laundered. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Very special at 89c.

Palais Royal—Basement Store.

RECRUIT PROVES GOAT AT CAMP ORDWAY

Mascot Enjoys Himself by Kicking Tin Cans Away.

Here's the latest funny story from Camp Ordway:

The new C troop of the District Cavalry has a goat, Nellie C, as its mascot, and also has in its ranks some very rare recruits.

"Poor Nellie hasn't eaten anything for two days," remarked a trooper at mess yesterday.

"She must want some tin cans," remarked another. "You know that every once in a while a goat feels like eating some cans and won't eat anything else until she gets some."

A murmur of surprise went along that particular mess table, but the troopers didn't suppose the idea had taken very deep root until several of the greenest recruits raking a pile of "food" toward Nellie C. He had scoured the rubbish pile and the byways of the camp and had gathered together at least a dozen good-sized cans. Nellie C regarded her strange mess with wonder, until the cans were pushed before her nose. Then she took one sniff and kicked them sky-high.

Troop B, of the District Cavalry, has a new set of non-commissioned officers.

As announced yesterday at Camp Ordway by Capt. John W. Thompson, they are: First sergeant, Earle T. Muterebaugh, of East Falls Church, Va.; sergeants, Milton C. Chamberlain, Don Byron, Robert P. Hall and William Lytle Offutt; stable sergeant, Ford H. Melvin; mess sergeant, George W. Hughes; and corporals, Edward Dent, Walter W. Broughton, Frank J. Lillard and Frank P. Harbin. These promotions were based upon the fine records of the men, Capt. Thompson said.

The former non-commissioned officers of B troop are now helping to whip the new C and D troops into shape.

Bureau Employees to Get Saturday Half Holidays

Half holidays on Saturdays for employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing during the summer months will begin this week.

Whether the half holidays will run after September 15, when the winter Saturday schedule goes into effect, has not been definitely determined. The executive order for half holidays stipulates in specific language "from June 15 to September 15."

COUPLE SUE FOR \$25,000.

The Washington Railway and Electric Company was made defendant in two damage suits aggregating \$25,000 filed in the District Supreme Court by William and Alice Grimes, Mrs. Grimes claims that she was severely injured in a collision at Fifth and G streets northwest on the 3rd of last May. The husband sued for the loss of services of his wife.

Mrs. Marshall Removed From Episcopal Hospital

Mrs. Marshall, wife of the Vice President, who has been seriously ill from an affection of the ears brought on by a cold, was moved yesterday from the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, to apartments in the Rochambeau, which were formerly occupied by Justice McReynolds.

Mrs. Marshall's condition is much improved and it is expected that after another week she and the Vice President will leave Washington for a month's stay in a cooler climate.

Gets Peck of Tomatoes From Each Garden Vine

A top notch tomato grower was found yesterday in the person of R. D. Carroll, 230 Shannon place southeast. In his back yard Mr. Carroll has twenty-three tomato vines which stand eight feet high and average a peck of tomatoes to the vine.

Several years' experience in tomato raising has convinced Mr. Carroll that the best kind of tomatoes to grow is the "Buckeye" variety.

When the Skin Seems Ablaze With Itching and Burning

There's Just One Thing to Do.

If your skin seems ablaze with the fiery burning and itching of Eczema, real and lasting relief can only come from treatment that goes below the surface—that reaches down to the very source of the trouble. So-called skin-diseases come from a disordered condition of the blood, and the proper treatment is through the blood. Search far and near, and you

cannot find a blood remedy that approaches S. S. S. for real efficiency. It has been on the market for fifty years, during which time it has been giving uniform satisfaction for all manner of blood disorders. If you want prompt and lasting relief, you can rely upon S. S. S. For expert advice as to the treatment of your own individual case, write today to Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. M-33, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

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